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DE 195 07 892 cited in the International Search Report, in the parallel German patent examination procedure was also discussed on page 1, in the second paragraph of the present application.

U.S. Patent No. 42 77 186 was cited in the parallel German patent examination procedure.

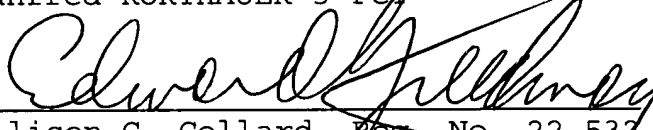
DE 34 27 306, DE 42 37 275, and DE 24 52 393 also cited in the parallel German patent examination procedure are enclosed.

With respect to DE 24 52 393, please be informed that there is no corresponding English language document available. This reference discloses a printing machine for direct printing on a packaging or the like. This known printing machine is provided with a detector for detecting the packaging to be printed. The detector can be moved in relation to the packaging in order to detect one side of the packaging. Moreover, this known printing machine has a print head which can be moved in a system of three coordinates XYZ. During the printing operation the packaging to be printed is held stationary.

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Respectfully submitted,
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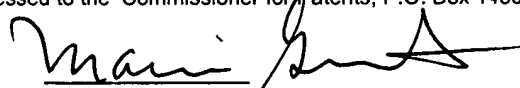

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